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Date: February 15, 2007

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**PATENT**  
**Attorney Docket No. GC724**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	)	Group Art Unit: 1656
BOTT <i>et al.</i>	)	Examiner: Steadman, David J.
Serial No.: 10/091,912	)	
Filed: March 5, 2002	)	
For: HIGH THROUGHPUT	)	
MUTAGENESIS SCREENING	)	
METHOD	)	

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following extension of time is requested to respond to the Advisory Action Before the Filing of an Appeal Brief mailed on November 7, 2006 and to the Notice of Appeal filed on October 18, 2006:

one month to \_\_\_\_\_; the extension fee is \$120.00.  
two months to February 18, 2007; the extension fee is \$450.00.  
three months to \_\_\_\_\_; the extension fee is \$1,020.00.  
four months to \_\_\_\_\_; the extension fee is \$1,590.00.  
five months to \_\_\_\_\_; the extension fee is \$2,160.00.  
The extended time for response does not exceed the statutory period.

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[ ] The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated \_\_\_\_\_.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1048 (Docket No. GC724). A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: February 15, 2007

  
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